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NOTICE OF HEALTH ADVISORY

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**MDAQMD ISSUES SMOKE ADVISORY FOR
APPLE VALLEY, HESPERIA & LUCERNE VALLEY**

Victorville – The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) has issued a smoke advisory for communities in the eastern portions of Apple Valley, Hesperia and Lucerne Valley, due to Pinnacles Wildfire currently burning in the San Bernardino Mountains.

As a result of the wildfire, concentrations of fine particulates could reach unhealthful levels in smoke-impacted areas. All individuals are urged to exercise caution and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities in these areas.

The particulate air quality forecast is expected to reach between 101 and 150 (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups) on the Air Quality Index (AQI) in the following communities and surrounding areas: Apple Valley, Hesperia and Lucerne Valley.

In areas with air quality that is unhealthy for sensitive groups (i.e., individuals with heart or lung disease, children and older adults) such individuals should minimize outdoor activity and avoid heavy exertion.

The MDAQMD is the local air quality management agency for the High Desert Portion of San Bernardino County and the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County. For up to the minute air quality forecasts and information, visit the MDAQMD's website at www.mdaqmd.ca.gov.

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